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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the present Action"). Claims 18-35, 37-41, and 43 are listed as allowed in the present action. Claims 36 and 42 are listed as objected to. Claims 36 and 42 have been amended to indicate that "subject" does not have an antecedent basis in base claims 18 and 23 as correctly noted by the Examiner.

Although not addressed in the present action, the following claims have also been admended:

Claim 18, line 26 has been amended to insert a semicolon after A^7 ;

Claim 19, lines 3, 4, 14 and 15 have been amended to replace the Arabic zeroes with "O" in NO,;

Claim 20, line 3 has been amended to delete an extraneous space and line 9 has been amended to replace the Arabic zero with "O" in CH₃OH;

Claim 22, lines 26, 47, 88 and 95 have been amended to delete the superfluous spaces;

Claim 25, line 2 has been amended to replace the bold comma after A¹ with a comma that is not in bold, lines 5 and 14-16 have been amended to replace the Arabic zero with an "O" in NO₂, and line 7 has been amended by inserting a comma between "OH" and "CH₃";

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Claim 27, lines 8, 20, 32 and 34 have been amended to delete the superfluous spaces;

Claim 29, line 7 has been amended to delete the 1st occurrence of "is"; and

Claim 30, line 4 has been amended to delete the superfluous space.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of the instant application are in a condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. Examiner Delacroix-Muirheid is invited to telephone Applicant(s) undersigned attorney at (508) 478-0144 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-0590 referencing attorney docket number 041A-B.

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